

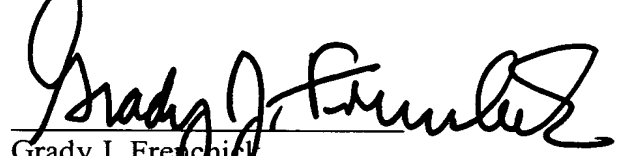
**Remarks:**

The specification of the application has been amended to correct the claim for priority and to identify each sequence by numeric identifiers.

Claims 2, 6-20, 22-26, 29-31, 38-39, and 41-43 have been canceled. Claims 1, 3-5, 21, 27-28, 32-37, and 40 are pending.

Entry of the amendment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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